

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2008**, upon the application of **SOUTHERN STAR OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Sentell Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To create three (3) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate Applicant as operator of, and its R C Atkins et al 8 No. 1 Well as the unit well for, the proposed unit CV RA SUB.
5. To designate Applicant as operator of, and its Atkins-Lincoln 18 No. 1 Well as the unit well for, the proposed unit CV RA SUC.
6. To permit Applicant to designate and utilize its Atkins-Lincoln 18 No. 2 Well, located as shown on the plat submitted with the application, as an alternate unit well for the proposed unit CV RA SUC.
7. To permit the operator of CV RA SUC to produce the unit allowable from either the unit well, the alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
8. To propose that future wells drilled to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, within or outside of the units proposed herein be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 7,750' and 9,850' in the Southern Star Operating, Inc.-Atkins-Lincoln 18 No. 1 Well, located in Section 18, Township 19 North, Range 13 West, less and except the Bodcaw Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, as defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 251, effective July 6, 1953.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.  
[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**